(1) the total amount that has to be spent for the Pazhanji Dispensary yearly including the leper clinic started there;

(2) the additional expenditure for the Pazhanji Dispensary, if it were to be converted into a Government Dispensary ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) About Rs. 1,200.

(2) About Rs. 10,000 as initial outlay for land acquisition and the construction of buildings and about Rs. 4,000 as recurring annual charges?

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.— Is the amount Rs. 4000 total annual recurring charges or additional charges.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is the approximate total additional recurring charges.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—What will be the amount?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It will vary according to the supplies made. The present charges is Rs. 1200 and the total expenditure will be Rs. 4000 a year. Naturally we could not know what will be the additional expenditure. The present charges is fixed when it is run by the Government as an institution. Therefore one cannot fix that total of expenditure. Roughly speaking it would be somewhere about Rs. 4000 which may run higher.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—Does it actually deserve a Government dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is a matter of opinion. It is one of the places like the so many other places which deserved dispensaries.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty.—If the people are prepared to give a suitable building will they be pleased to convert it into a dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Exports and imports in the State—Statistics of.

259. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether there is any agency which collects statistics of the exports and imports in the State ;

(2) if so, which is it ?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) No.

(2) Does not arise.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Does not the Government think that it is desirable to have an agency to collect statistics?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—It is answered and they have already announced it as a chief proposal in connection with the Huzur reorganisation.

Article in the Gomathi of 17th Edavam 1110—

"വനത്തിലെ അഴിമതികൾ."

260. Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(1) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the article in the Gomathi dated 17th Edavam 1110 M. E. under the caption "വനത്തിലെ അഴിമതികൾ";

(2) if it is true that the Conservator of Forests came across a number of carts carrying valuable logs stolen from Government forests;

(3) whether he got the logs unloaded near Anchuvillaku in Trichur and entrusted them to the care of Mannoothi Forester asking him to prosecute the cartmen; and

(4) whether the next morning some of the logs were found converted into fuel and the cartmen with their carts were missing?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) Yes.
(2), (3) and (4) Government regret they cannot disclose the facts at present.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know why Government cannot disclose these facts?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.— In the light of the answer I am afraid I can't give further answers.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen.— Are the facts stated in the article true?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I can't answer that.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Since the Government do not deny these facts are we to take it as true?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—It is left to the Member to draw his own conclusion. I cannot disclose details.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it true that the Conservator came across a number of carts carrying valuable logs

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